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For: METHOD OF EVALUATING THE POWER

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Technology Center 2100

TRANSMISSION ABILITY OF FRICTIONAL

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POWER TRANSMISSION BELT AND METHOD OF

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MAINTAINING THE DESIGNING FOR BELT DRIVE SYSTEM)

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested and petitioned that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

Copies of the references and the International Search Report are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

In the event applicant(s) has overlooked the need for any petition and fee for extension of time, and such extension is required, applicant(s) requests that this be considered a petition therefor and that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2380(0819-407).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c) and 1.20 (d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380(0819-407). A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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